

# THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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BIRTHDAY AND MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Notices of deaths or marriages, containing no more than 20 words or less, will be published in this paper free of charge. All over one hundred words will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Short notices of deaths or marriages are not published.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to one correspondent at every town and postoffice in Wakulla county. We want the news from each settlement, and correspondents will be allowed to say all the good things they like about their own town or settlement, but no one word will be published running down any other section of the county. We also reserve the right to strike out any unbecomingly personal remarks. We propose to make the Breeze a county paper and not a personal one for local eyes.

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## LOCAL

The public schools opened Monday all over the county.

Mr. W. C. Tully, has gone to Tallahassee today, on business.

Col. McLeod and family spent last Saturday most delightfully at Panacea Springs.

Mr. Caleb B. Barker, of Carrabelle, was among his Crawfordville friends this week.

Sopchoppy is getting more corn than the people of that district thought that they had made.

The attendance at the Crawfordville School Monday was large and is steadily increasing.

Rev. Mr. Weir and family returned Monday from a pleasant week's outing at Panacea Spring.

Mr. Thomas Syfret is building himself and family a new and comfortable home near West Sopchoppy church.

Persimmons are plentiful, and 'possums are getting ripe. The boys go out nearly every night and pull a few.

Mr. Henry Watson, of Carrabelle, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Swearingen, about one mile North of Crawfordville, this week.

Miss Clyde Fenn, one of Carrabelle's most charming young ladies, spent several days here last week, the guest of Miss Lula Walker.

Miss Pearl Watson and Messrs. Chas. Bowen and Allie Yent, of Carrabelle, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with friends in Crawfordville.

Mrs. Mary C. Rinower and Mr. John Philip were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in this county. Judge Giles officiating.

Marriage licenses were issued for three couples last Sunday by Judge Giles. Cupid is getting in better work since the weather got cooler.

The trustees of the Wakulla graded school are preparing plans and specifications for the school building, and will begin next week to advertise for bids.

A public road from Ashmore to Panacea has now become a necessity and the county commissioners at their regular meeting last Monday passed an order granting it.

Among the nine bids made for the State Reformatory for Juvenile criminals, was one for Wakulla county, Mrs. J. H. K. Thomas offered forty acres of land for it to be located in this county.

Messrs. Luffe and Rude had just finished covering Col. McLeod's residence and gone home to-day, when the lively little gale came up and tested the efficiency of their work. It stood the test alright.

Col. Nat Walker is something of a farmer, as well as an able lawyer and astute politician. He is digging potatoes now that have to be cut up to get them into an oven, and they are not half done gr. wingy t.

Mr. T. T. Rudd, our clever school commissioner, must be fixing to run for a higher office, or to feed all of his poor friends. He has planted one and a half acres in sweet potatoes, and has dead loads of field peas.

A Northern man whose name we did not learn has bought the Dr. Wilson place in the upper portion of this county, and has moved on it. From what we can learn of him he is a good citizen and quite a valuable acquisition to our section.

A little row last Sunday brought about two marriages in short order. The participants were colored citizens of the turpentine stripe, and had each been living with a partner without the formality of getting married. Each pugilist started off in a different direction, hurling threats back at the other, and each thinking that the other intended coming to Crawfordville and reporting the status of their home affairs, rushed off to town and each couple got married in order to cut the other out of the pleasure of reporting them for living in a state of adultery.

Who were those two gallant young men of Sopchoppy, who borrowed Joe Robert's mule and jumper, to drive to Mount Elan church, last Sunday. They tell it on the boys, that the mule got frightened at a negro with a load of collar bark, and they got frightened at the antics of the mule, and hid away home without a speck of religion, leaving the jumper at the church and the mule at Mr. Langston's, and didn't even wait to smile on the girls.

Two huge rattle snakes were found a few days ago, obstructing the pathway of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, as they were taking their evening stroll near Sopchoppy. Not caring to tackle the monsters alone, Mr. and Mrs. R. went off to call in the neighbors to help kill them; but when the neighbors got there, they found that only one of the snakes had waited to be at the killing. The other had probably gone off to call in their snake friends.

A bridge across the St. Marks river at New Port is badly needed and Mr. George Floyd, the handsomest man on the board of school commissioners, made a big speech Monday before the board of county commissioners asking for two hundred dollars to build it. The only thing that kept the board from granting the request at once was shortness of funds. They still have the matter under consideration.

Wild turkey seem to be as plentiful as partridges this season. Mr. William Lowery says that he thought Mr. Smith must have been mistaken about seeing seventy-five turkeys at one sight, but he is willing now to believe any number mentioned. He and his wife and Jack Crumm saw at least forty last Sunday feeding along on Otter creek, within 200 yards of Crumm's house, and he saw another good sized bunch since then on Parfory creek.

At Hilliardville this afternoon, Mr. S. P. Horne became involved in a difficulty with a turpentine negro named Jim Holloway, and while advancing on him with a drawn knife, his foot slipped and he fell from the platform of the depot. As he fell the negro turned and struck him a severe blow on the head with a strip of timber, inflicting a dangerous wound. The negro is now in jail awaiting the results of the injury.

When Mr. Ralph Casseaux went out to milk his cows last Monday morning he found that three hogs had sucked the cows dry and were still tugging away at the empty udders. When the cows were driven off the hogs followed after them squealing for more milk.

The road to Spring creek having been made a public road, Sheriff Walker is summoning hands to work it next Friday. This is a road that every citizen of Crawfordville is deeply interested in, and every man and boy ought to turn out and help put it in the very best of order.

A Stinger struck Amos Gavin, colored, on the back of the ankle, while fishing on the Gulf, a few days ago, and his leg is badly swollen from the poison. These dangerous sea monsters are quite numerous in our bays.

Flat lands of the Pin Hook district are coming into demand. Eight thousand acres were sold the other day to O. M. Covington and Co. for \$1.10 an acre.

### Too Bad.

The people of Woodville turned out last Saturday in great shape to treat the Crawfordville boys royally and see a big game of base ball.

They bought ice and made oodles of lemonade, bought 100 fine mullet and had them nicely cooked up, besides dead loads of cakes, pies, and other good things to eat, and even carried feed for all the Crawfordville horses, but not a soul from Crawfordville was there, except Mr. W. C. Tully and family, who happened up there by accident.

This wont do boys! Crawfordville can and must do better than that.

The excuses that some of our boys had gotten disabled in a previous game and others were sick and others absent is not sufficient. Some of the el should have gone and apologized to the absentees.

If our boys could do no better, they should have gathered up a crowd of girls and gone and helped the Woodville boys eat their nice dinner.

### Legal Advertisements.

#### Financial - Statement.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County.

July 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 1st To Bal. in hand \$2,588.  
2nd From R. B. Council, Col. 1,557.  
Appropriation of checks No. 83, 7, 15, 97, 170, from State Treasurer on acct. redemption purchase of Tax sale certificates. 7.30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miss Mamie Farley, No. 1, 8.75.  
Teachers salary 1 8.75.  
J. L. Trice, teachers salary 2 10.00.  
W. J. Gray, teachers salary 3 13.75.  
W. F. Haynes teachers salary 4 25.00.  
B. G. Thompson teachers salary 5 17.50.  
Maggie Long, teach. sal. 6 17.50.  
L. L. Reeves, teach. sal. 7 28.00.  
Tallahassee, stationery, 8 2.75.  
H. & W. B. Drew Co. Bk. 9 13.00.  
Jos. Hargrett, teach. sal. 10 13.12.  
Jno. Jones, " " 11 14.87.  
J. W. White 1 day on board 12 2.50.  
T. T. Radd 1 day on board 13 3.00.  
Geo. C. Floyd 1 day on board 14 3.50.  
S. M. Revells 1 month salary as Capt. 15 20.00.  
Geo. James, teach. sal. 16 17.50.  
Gulf Coast Breeze, 17 4.00.  
\$ 202.34.  
1,944.45.  
Bal. \$2,146.70.

We certify that the above report is true and correct in every particular. Attest  
S. M. Revells, J. W. White,  
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst. Chairman.

### STATEMENT.

Made under S. C. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1896, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

Total amount charged, \$5,972.08.  
Paid and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897, 5,747.23.  
Balance 224.85.  
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'sm't, 227.85.

3.00.

APPORTIONMENT.

County proper tax, 2,304.82.  
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897, 2,279.71.

27.11.  
Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'sm't, 26.76.

1.65.

County School Tax, 2,975.82.

Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897, 2,783.62.

192.20.

Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'sm't, 192.76.

58.

Judgement tax, 230.48.

Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897, 227.97.

2.51.

Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'sm't, 2.77.

28.

Fine and forfeiture tax, 460.96.

Col. and pd. to Treas., to Sep. 6 1897, 455.93.

5.03.

Cr. by acct. of errors, double ass'sm't, 5.56.

53.

Attest J. J. Harrell,

Aug. 2nd, 1897, Clerk of Board of Public Instruction.

My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete. I have a nice line of calicoes, ginghams, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, chevots, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear. Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

—W. W. Walker's.

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